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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF
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GENTLEMEN:—An idea of duty prompts me on this occasion to solicit a continuance of your trust.

The proposition to make British Columbia in future an integral portion of the Dominion of Canada has been reduced to a series of definite "Terms of Union."

If the choice of a Tariff be, as at present, a mere election either of that of Canada or that of British Columbia as either exists, I must, in order to coincide with you, choose that of Canada; but, at the same time, I fear that when the Canadian Tariff and Excise Law are put in force

There may, however, be even yet an atom of hope that before the terms of Union are disposed of, certain amendments of the Tariff will be allowed; in that case I ask for discretionary power to use that or other concession for the purpose of preventing as far as possible, the injury likely to accrue to our farming and some industrial interests from the forthcoming revolution, and of making the projected public works the means of building up and strengthening our own beautiful country and the Dominion, instead of serving that purpose for a jealous rival.

The determination of the site for the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad must depend very much upon the objects the Canadian Government have in view in undertaking such a gigantic work; the cost and practicability of the various routes, the advantages of each for the purpose required. It is probable that the main object may be the acquisition of an easy, short and rapid route for the purpose, among others, of British and European commerce; Secondly, for domestic uses, such as the settlement of the country, rapidity of communication, defence and various other considerations.

It is but natural that in a matter of this kind, and of such magnitude, the effect of which upon units cannot be clearly foreseen, should create in many a feeling of dread and distrust of the future. That the effect of Confederation will be advantageous to some persons, places and interests, and inimical and confusing to others, is more than probable; but taking the country generally, its present condition and Terms of Union combined, simultaneously into consideration, I am convinced that the result will be beneficial to the country, considered as a whole, if not immediately, at least in the not distant future.

To the Electors of the District of
Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for the Legislative Council, where our political destiny is to be chosen.

As to the crisis in our history, it is specially important that you should elect members who will faithfully and fearlessly represent your wishes. The following is a brief outline of the views which I am prepared to advocate.

Confederation with the Dominion of Canada is a policy upon which we all agree; and I am in favor of accepting the terms, as a whole, as agreed upon by our delegates with the Dominion Government.

I recommend the immediate acceptance of the Canadian Tariff, believing it to be materially in the interests of the people of the Colony.

If it should be found practicable to make Victoria the terminus of the Railway, I would use every effort to secure that desirable end, and, if necessary, advocate a special concession for the purpose.

Responsible Government is the only system which can satisfy a free people; and I shall support its immediate adoption.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of the City of
Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many friends I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your Suffrages as one of the Representatives in the next Council.

On the most important question of the day—Confederation—we cannot but agree. I think the Terms as negotiated with the Dominion Government are of a most liberal character; but at the same time, I intend to use every available effort, if an opportunity should present itself towards bringing the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway as near the Capital of British Columbia as may be practicable.

Increased representation and Responsible Government I will strenuously advocate. I am of opinion that the Canadian Tariff should be at once accepted as being the means of lightening individual Taxation and tending to increase our commerce.

In Conclusion I may add, whilst the general wants of the whole Colony will ever be my study—your peculiar requirements will have my special attention.

I have the honor to be gentlemen Your most obedient servant
H. NATHAN, Jr.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
PROCLAMATION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY TO WIT:
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the District of Victoria City that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Thirtieth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy, I require the presence of the said Electors at my office, Bastion Street, Victoria, on the 12th day of November at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of Electing Two Members to represent them in the Legislative Council of this Colony; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 14th day of November at the Police Barracks Bastion Street, Victoria, at the hour of eight o'clock, a. m. and close at 4 p. m. of the same day, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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